

In Claim 25, line 1, delete "24" and insert therefor -- 21 --.

In Claim 26, line 1, delete "24" and insert therefor -- 21 --.

Claim 27.

27 (Amended) An implement for cleaning a surface, the implement comprising:

- a. a handle; and
- b. a removable cleaning pad having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein the cleaning pad has multiple widths in the z-dimension, and wherein the cleaning pad comprises:
 - i. a scrubbing layer; and
 - ii. an absorbent layer;

wherein the lower surface of the cleaning pad comprises two or more discrete surfaces each of which contact the surface being cleaned.

Please enter the following new Claims 36-42.

36. (New) A cleaning pad having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein the cleaning pad has multiple widths in the z-dimension, and wherein the cleaning pad comprises a superabsorbent material.

37. (New) The cleaning pad of Claim 36 wherein the cleaning pad comprises a scrubbing layer and an absorbent layer.

38. (New) The cleaning pad of Claim 37 wherein the absorbent layer comprises at least about 15%, by weight of the absorbent layer, of the superabsorbent material.

39. (New) The cleaning pad of Claim 37 wherein the scrubbing layer is in direct fluid communication with the absorbent layer.